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**Berkeley Elects
4 Panthers to
Poverty Board**

BERKELEY, Calif., June 9 (AP)—Four members of the Black Panther Party and a Panther-endorsed white have been elected to the governing board of Berkeley's antipoverty programs.

Poverty area residents elected the group to the Board of Directors of the Berkeley Community Development Council, which controls several federally financed antipoverty agencies here, it was announced Thursday night.

Among the Panthers elected was Ericka Huggins, who along with party chairman Bobby Seale was acquitted of murder - kidnap - conspiracy charges in a Connecticut slaying. Their trial ended in a hung jury, and the judge dismissed the charges.

Other Panthers who won seats on the 24-member board were William Roberts, Andrea Jones and Herman Smith. Rick DeGolia, a white endorsed by the Panthers, also won one of the nine available seats.